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In re Application of:

JOACHIM TIEMANN et al

Serial No. 10/647,916

Filed August 26, 2003

) DOWELS AND METHOD FOR THE
) ASSEMBLY OF INSULATING PANELS
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) Group Art Unit 3635
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) Examiner Basil S. Katcheves
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 4, 2006, attached hereto is an Amendment "B" which has been corrected and is now compliant with Patent and Trademark Office rules.

37 CFR 1.8
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This Notice should be withdrawn and the Amendment forwarded to the Examiner for action. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, Applicants wish to amend their above-identified application as follows:

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